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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for September 15

TEACHING THE LAW OF GOD

GOLDEN TEXT—The entrance of thy words giveth light.

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 8:1-18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Studying God's Word.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Studying God's Word.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Finding Joy in God's Word.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Call for Trained Teachers.

This lesson is a fine illustration of the rightful place of God's Word in the life of a nation. The only certain cure for national ills is a return to God and obedience to His Word.

I. The Word of God Being Read (vv. 1-3a).

1. The assembly (v. 1).

2. The people gathered themselves together and requested Ezra to bring the book of the law.

3. A representative assembly (v. 2).

It was made up of men, women and children. The men did not leave the spiritual affairs to the women, neither were the children left at home. The Spirit of God can speak through God's Word to the whole family sitting in the pew.

The lesson lasted for five or six hours, from morning until midday.

II. The People's Attitude Toward God's Word (vv. 4-6).

1. Due reverence shown (vv. 4, 5).

When Ezra opened the law, all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

2. They joined heartily in the prayer (v. 6).

As Ezra led them in prayer, they joined heartily in saying, "Amen, Amen," bowing their faces to the ground.

III. God's Word Being Interpreted (vv. 7, 8).

The attitude of the people toward God's Word largely depends upon the minister. Proper dignity and solemnity should be manifested by the minister when reading the Holy Scriptures.

1. He stood up where the people could see him (v. 5).

2. He read distinctly (v. 8).

3. He caused the people to understand the reading (v. 8).

IV. The Effect of Applying God's Word to the Life of the People (vv. 9-18).

1. Conviction of sin (v. 9).

The Word of God is quick and powerful (Heb. 4:12). It brings conviction of sin (Acts 2:37). The divine method of convicting men of sin is to have God's Word applied by the Holy Ghost.

2. Weeping turned into joy (vv. 10-12).

When sins have been perceived and confessed, there is forgiveness. God desires forgiven sinners to enter into the joy of forgiveness. Continued mourning will not atone for sins that are past, unfits one for present tasks, and dishonors a pardoning God. Besides, joy has a salutary effect on one's entire being. "The joy of the Lord is your strength" (v. 10).

3. Blessings were shared with others (vv. 10-12).

True joy manifests itself in giving to others; pure religion goes out to minister to the poor (Jas. 1:27).

4. The people obeyed (vv. 13-18).

From the reading of the Scriptures, they found that the Feast of Tabernacles had long been neglected. They proceeded to keep this sacred feast in a way that had not been observed since the days of Joshua (v. 17). In the keeping of this feast they dwelt in booths, thus typifying their pilgrim character and bringing to remembrance the days of their wilderness journey.

V. Separation from the Ungodly (Neh. 13:1-9).

As soon as they had heard the Word of God, they separated themselves from the mixed multitude.

VI. The House of Worship Was Cleared and Order Restored (Neh. 13:4-14).

No nation or people can be strong which neglects the worship of the true God.

VII. Restoration of the Sabbath (Neh. 13:15-22).

Israel had long violated the Sabbath. To ignore the sacredness of the Sabbath is national suicide. Unnumbered evils befell the Jews in the observation of God's Holy day.

VIII. Restoration of God's Law of Marriage (Neh. 13:23-31).

When those who had intermarried with the heathen were brought face to face with their sin, they separated themselves from their ungodly companions.

Magnetic Power of God

God's word of old, given through His prophet Isaiah, was for the multitudes without the gate, and remained now as ever "I am found of them that sought me not." Strait is the gate indeed, but it is ever an open gate; and the Heaven behind is too full of love divine for any barrier to constrain it. Many an erring human s ul has been drawn to the gate unawares despite its folly of stillness, by the sheer magnetic force of God's unfailing love within.

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BECKHAM

Mr. Albert Goodman and little sister, Ruth, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. H. Martin, have returned to their home in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Geneva Rucker and little grand daughter, Jack Sande, of Richmond, spent a few days with the former's father, Mr. W. E. Moore, who continues ill.

Mrs. H. C. Babcock, of Appomattox, visited her brothers C. A. and W. E. Moore last Tuesday.

Miss Edith Martin of Oakville, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. C. Martin.

There will be a lawn party at Mt. Comfort church on Saturday, September 14, beginning at 4 o'clock. The proceeds to go toward getting a well at the church. Every body invited.

ROCKS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ransom, Jr., of Norfolk, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mrs. Adie Anderson has a very bad leg, the result of a fall. We hope she will soon be so she can walk again.

Mr. Newton Meadows was to see his sister, Mrs. Laura Roach last week. He returned to his home in Roanoke Sunday accompanied by his two daughters. The girls spent the summer with Mrs. Roach.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins and family in company with Gladys Ransom and Laura Inge motored to Farmville Sunday.

Misses Virginia and Dorothy Ransom have returned home.

Misses Clara and Rachel Marsh visited their parents for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and children have returned to their home in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ransom and family, of Norfolk, visited relatives here last week-end.

FOREST VIEW

The farmers are busy taking in tobacco.

Mr. J. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and three children, of Petersburg, spent last Tursday night in the home of A. S. Woolridge.

Mr. Dave Nash, Dave, Jr., Mr. Shakleford, Mrs. Viola Holt and Miss Edith Woody, all of Lynchburg, spent last Sunday in the home of R. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woolridge accompanied Messrs. J. H. and Carl Martin and family to the home of J. A. Martin last Friday evening, the latter remained until Saturday a. m., when they started to Lynchburg to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford of near Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ford and baby, of Appomattox, spent last Sunday in the home of T. H. Ford.

Mr. L. D. Martin, of Richmond, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moses and family visited in the home of her brother, Oscar Cheatham, recently.

WOODLAND

Mr. Ben Bloxton and niece, Ama, of Richmond, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the homes of his cousins, W. W. and C. R. Woodson.

Mr. George Jennings and friend, Mr. Carson, of Prospect, were visiting his relatives Mary and Virginia Woodson for a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman and children, Lucy and Mary Ellen, were week-end visitors of relatives at Vera.

Mr. Charlie Nowlin and his friend, Mr. Charlie Duling, of Kentucky, and Misses Isabelle O'Brien and sister, Phoebe, were guests of their cousins, Misess Helen and Geraldine Coleman on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Puckett, of Lynchburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Puckett.

Miss Olivia Rush, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end in the home of W. W. Woodson.

Miss Celene Woodsen was Sunday afternoon guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Marshall.

Miss Mildred Marshall spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Eula Cheatham, at Spring Mills.

Miss Virginia Woodson spent Sunday with her cousins, Misses Celene and Dorothy Woodson.

Sunday evening visitors of Misses Virginia and Mary Woodson were: Misses Dorothy, Beatrice and Bernice Woodson and Messrs. Joe Morris, of Madisonville, and Tommie Williams, of Pamplin.

The small child of Mr. F. T. Puckett was hurt Saturday afternoon by being knocked unconsious for a short time, but no serious danger will result we hope.

SURE! WE DO JOB WORK

French Want Money, Not Checks for Pay

Paris.—The French minister of labor has ruled that wages of laborers must be paid in money and not in checks. Many factories sought to adopt the American method of payment by check, but the laborers refused because of the time required to go to the bank, prove their identity and obtain payment. Hereafter they can refuse checks and oblige payment in money.

Old Country Doctor Is Hard to Find Now

Jefferson City, Mo.—The old country doctor, who drove through any kind of weather at any time of the day or night to minister to his patients, is disappearing from Missouri.

A survey conducted by Dr. James Stewart, state health commissioner, shows that there are too many medical practitioners in the larger cities of Missouri with the number diminishing in the rural districts. There is one physician for every 600 person in the state sections but only one for every 865 persons in the rural districts. Doctor Stewart learned.

WHEN CHILDREN Need a Laxative

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CHITA WAS BUILT BY RUSSIAN EXILES

Siberian Town Now Has a Population of 57,000.

Washington.—Chita, Siberia, in the neighborhood of which "White" Russians have been reported as raiding Soviet communities, was the capital of the short-lived Far Eastern republic, which spread shortly after the World war from the eastern shore of Lake Baikal to the Pacific ocean, says a bulletin from the headquarters of the National Geographic society. Chita's remoteness has been a factor in its apparent obscurity, although it is one of the important stops on the Trans-Siberian railway, within 300 miles of the Manchurian border.

Like many Siberian towns, Chita got its start as a Russian place of exile. At the beginning of the Eighteenth century, there were a few native huts on the site and remainder tribes set up their tents in the neighborhood. But not until 1825, when the first contingent of exiles arrived there, did Chita begin to boom. The exiles built their own jail. Then they wove built their homes along a street which was named "Lady street." That street is still so named and is one of the principal thoroughfares of the town.

Now Chita has a mixture of Chinese, Russian and Central Asian inhabitants that number about 57,000 but after more than a century's growth it still retains many aspects of a frontier town of America's early West. Timber is plentiful in the mountains and on the plains in the region of Chita, and most of the houses are constructed of wood.

The wide, sandy streets of the town stretch from the doorsteps of one row of one-story, frame structures to another row of the same height and construction on the other side. Now and then there is a Chita "skyscraper" of three or four stories. Some are of brick or stone; others of stucco over frame facades which at a distance resembles more substantial construction.

Business bristles in the "downtown" streets of Chita. In one street the Chinese merchants display an array of dry goods on stands crowded together as they are in the alley-like thoroughfares of Canton. Cheap calico prints, Turkey reds, silks, spools of thread, needles and other sewing cabinet appurtenances are their principal stock in trade. The Russian tobacco merchants display cartons of cigarettes with long paper mouthpieces. There are also shops where many blocks of tea may be purchased; candy shops with an assortment of quadrilles of sweets; and eating houses whose proprietors apparently do not interest themselves in the cleanliness of their waiters.

Shifting Sand Dunes Reveal Ancient Town

Berlin.—Sand dunes shifting in the summer winds have uncovered what was once a good-sized village on the North sea island of Sylt. Some time ago the remains of another village were similarly laid bare on the Baltic coast of East Prussia.

The present village of Sylt, in that section which until a few weeks ago was hidden by the dunes, has been found evidence of a settlement dating back to the Ninth or Tenth centuries. Among the finds have been pieces of pottery closely resembling that made by Rhenish potters between the years 800 and 1200. Other articles disclosed are said to date back to the fourth century, thus indicating that the settlement must have existed for 500 years or more before being covered by the dunes.

Food Costs in Year Climb 1.4 Per Cent

Washington.—Comparing June, 1929, with June, 1928, the bureau of labor statistics, department of Labor, says food cost has increased 1.4 per cent.

Sirloin steak cost 47.6 cents per pound June 15, 1928, and 51.3 June 15, 1929; rib roast 34.7 and 37.5.

Pork chops increased from 34.8 cents per pound to 37.7. Bacon, ham, and hens increased, while lamb underwent a slight decline. Lard and eggs increased. The cost of various listed articles of food combined showed an increase of 58.4 per cent in June, 1929, as compared with June, 1913.

Actors in Berlin Finding Other Jobs

Berlin.—Fitly the poor actor is a prey like his. There are 1,300 out of work here and the government employment offices and many private firms are busying themselves finding odd jobs for the stage folk.

One large Berlin department store had added ten of them to its sales corps for the Christmas weeks, while another has made room for the actresses until they can find engagements in their regular profession. Many other concerns have taken on some of the jobless starlions as stenographers, cashiers, floor-walkers, room clerks and doormen. Quite by accident a fairly well known player hired out as a stone mason and soon found that he was making so much money in that line that it would be unprofitable for him to return to the footlights.

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MARATHON CONTESTS POPULAR IN TEXAS

Endurance Stunts of Many Kinds Held There.

Dallas, Texas.—When some one is found who will attempt to crawl backwards on his hands and knees to New York, pulling a ten-ton truck by a rope in his teeth, Texas as a marathon state will be complete.

For the Lone Star state has gone "marathon-crazy." From all parts of the largest commonwealth in the United States have come aspirants to fame and fortune, willing to endure the greatest of hardships to get their names in headlines. And they're doing it, too.

Back and forth from peanut pusher to crazy croquet crony; from hopeful hoopster to pogoer, the spirit and acclaims of Longhorns perform flip-flops. And tomorrow may bring forth another.

Texans are becoming accustomed to "whirlwind" marathons. When a new aspirant appears on the endurance horizon the good people shrug their shoulders and assume an "Oh well, just another" expression. But they watch the progress with interest and turn out en masse to give the little boys a great big hand.

Bill Williams of Hondo started it all. Not content to remain in the little Medina county cow town, Williams chose the most famous mountain in the West, adjusted a thirty-wire contraption to his face and set out to win a wager of $500 by pushing a peanun up Pike's Peak with his nose. And although he is still trying to grow skin on his nose and knees, he is entitled by half a thousand dollars and unlimited publicity.

Top Spinning Craze On.

Bill started the marathon ball rolling, and a lad in California provided the means for the next attempt. It was the yo-yo—a little wooden top on a string which took Texas by storm. It was only natural that some misguided youths should stay up all night trying to spin the little toy longer and with more precision than any other. Right now a Houston lad holds the endurance yo-yo record, with a mark of 1,300 spins in 16 hours. He fell the Chinese merchants display an array of dry goods on stands crowded together as they are in the alley-like thoroughfares of Canton. Cheap calico prints, Turkey reds, silks, spools of thread, needles and other sewing cabinet appurtenances are their principal stock in trade. The Russian tobacco merchants display cartons of cigarettes with long paper mouthpieces. There are also shops where many blocks of tea may be purchased; candy shops with an assortment of quadrilles of sweets; and eating houses whose proprietors apparently do not interest themselves in the cleanliness of their waiters.

Rolling Hoop to Gotham.

And now comes another. H. P. Williams of Texas City, who has announced to the world that he will roll a little iron hoop to New York. He started out over a hundred miles behind Hereafter they can re- fuse checks and oblige payment in money. he intends to catch up with them before the big city is reached. Both outfits carry letters of introduction from Texas mayors to Mayor Jimmy Walker and both expect to eat Thanksgiving turkey with him—although Jimmy may have a word to say about that.

And all the while the lesser lights are trying to create headlines. There was the Fort Worth man who started to dig a hole to China; the Texas prize fighter who started to run to New York to gain publicity, and the Rio Grande valley watermelon consumer.

But it's getting to the point now where nailing themselves must think up something mighty sensational to get the attention of Texans. They're used to the best there is.

Canada House Annoyed by Divorce Cases

Ottawa, Can.—Petitions for divorce already are being received from Ontario for consideration by parliament next winter, but before the house meets it is expected Premier Foyce, son, head of the provincial government, and Premier King will confer with a view to doing something about the situation. It will be recalled that business of the house was disorganized during some stages of the last session by the determination of a small group to force debate on each individual divorce bill and there was a tacit understanding by Mr King to find a remedy.

Few divorce petitions come from Quebec, some from Prince Edward Island, and the other provinces have their own courts. Thus if Ontario were equipped with legal machinery for severing marriage bonds this difficulty of parliament could be met. But Ontario never has asked through its government, for such a court and until it does any proposal for the establishment of one will have a difficult course in parliament. If Mr King can persuade his brother premiers to have the Ontario legislature ask for a divorce tribunal there is reason to believe it will be granted, despite the opposition he may come in the house from those opposed to divorce on religious grounds.

From Beer to Church

Lindsay, Calif.—Kivell Nash, aged eighteen, will go to church every Sun day for the next two years, he vowed here recently. Young Nash's grandad was made in the courtroom of Justice of the Peace J. F. King where the youth was taken following discovery of a cache of beer on Lindsay peak after Nash and friends became boisterous from consuming some of their own brew.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Messrs. Charles and Berlin Rowlin are visiting in the county.

Miss Earle Patteson is spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Miss Ilene Smith, who has been away on a month's vacation, has returned home.

The U. D. C. pilgrimage to the Lee Shrine has been postponed to Tuesday Sept 10th.

Prof. and Mrs. Lindsay Crawley and family left Monday for Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. James have returned from an auto trip through the valley of Virginia and other points.

WANTED—To buy 1000 old hens—highest prices paid in cash or trade.

L. E. SMITH.

Mr. Frank Gilliam, of Roanoke spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Lily Gilliam.

Mr. Douglas Puckett and son, Harold, of Newport News, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. C. A. Hancock and family left this week for Huntington, W. Va., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Mollie Lawson, here.

Miss Florence Caldwell left Tuesday for Pleasant View, where she will teach this winter.

Mr. R. E. Light, an old citizen of Appomattox, visited in the home of H. C. Babcock this week.

Mrs. Alonza Cantrell and Mrs. Scott, of Richmond, were guests last week in the home of Rev. W. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Coleman, of Lynchburg, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caldwell.

Mrs. W. D. Marshall has been a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caldwell.

Mr. S. L. Ferguson, Jr., returned Wednesday to Davidson after spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. Marshall Haycock, Hurley and son, Leonard, of Washington, were guests in the home of Mr. Len Smith last week.

For Sale—4 steers, 1 bull and 1 work horse or will trade for cattle.

E. L. THOMAS,
Appomattox, Va., R. F. D. 2
8-29-2t

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mann, Mrs. Dick Ryan and son, Mrs. Susie Parham, Miss Annie V. Mann spent the week-end in the home of Senator and Mrs. S L. Ferguson.

Mr. Hunter Smith and daughters, Miss Josephine and Mamie Churchill, of Fayetteville, N. C., are visiting the former's sisters, Misses Lucy and Emma Smith.

All Appomattox is now getting ready for four big days and nights of the Appomattox Fair. The association hopes to be able to build new cattle and stock barns another year and to increase the premiums on all live stock. Everybody looks forward to this annual event at Appomattox and the officers of the association trust the people will give hearty cooperation in their efforts. Remember the dates, October 16,17,18 and 19, and begin now to get ready for the great show of Appomattox and products of our farms. 9-5-2t

Miss Della Inge has returned to her school at Apalachia.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a picnic at Rush's pond Tuesday evening.

The family of Mr. Douglas Puckett are moving to Newport News this week.

Fourth Quarterly Conference of M. E. Church will be held Friday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe and Miss Ruth Clement are spending this week at Colonial Beach.

Congressman Tucker and his bride were dinner guests at the home of A. H. Clement Monday.

Mr. W. L. Agee, of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Agee last week-end.

Mrs. Helen Welch who has been attending the University Summer School has returned home.

Miss Anne Hancock, who received her degree at the University of Va., this summer is home for a few days.

Miss Virginia Thompson has returned from a visit to South Boston and a camping trip near Cluster Springs.

Mrs. LeGrand Kelly and son of Crewe, Va., visited her uncle, W. J. LeGrand here last week.

Mrs. T. H. Hancock is spending some time here, where she is having her former residence painted and improved.

Miss Cornelia Gills left this week for Marion, where she will remain the guest of her brother, H. P. Gills, until late fall.

For Rent— 7 rooms, new range, city water, lights and bath. House recently remodeled—very low rent.

F. DAVID,
Appomattox, Va
8-29-2t

Miss Naomi and Junior Masten, of Princeton, West Virginia, have been spending a week in the home of their grandfather, Rev. Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey, of Roanoke, and mother, Mrs. T. J. Harvey have returned from an automobile trip to Richmond and Petersburg.

The ladies of Evergreen Baptist Church will have a lawn party and supper Saturday night, Sept. 7th at the Evergreen School house.

Miss Genevieve Parsons, of Washington, D. C., Miss Katherine Agee and Mr. Bob Richardson, Jr., of Richmond, Va., were the guests of Miss Christine Agee last week-end.

POULTRY WANTED: Hens 23 to 25c. Leghorn hens 18½ to 20c. We pay cash without discount and will buy any quantity at any time. VALLEY POULTRY CO., 610 Fifth St., Lynchburg, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Havilah Babcock and son leave this week for their home in Columbia, S. C., where the former will resume his duties as head of the English Department of the University of S. C.

Miss Mary Anne LeGrand, a young graduate of Appomattox High School, left Sunday to enter Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke, Va., for training as a nurse.

Mrs. H. L. Lukhardt came up from Richmond to spend a week with Mrs. T. J. Gardner and others. We are always glad to have her back in the neighborhood where she lived for many years.

Dr. Megginson, of Lynchburg will deliver an humorost lecture at Stonewall Grange Friday evening at 8 p. m. Mr. Hawley, Co. Health Officer, and others will be on the program. Christine and Neola Barlow, 4-H Club members, will entertain with string music. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. L. W. Bryant is sick.

C. S. McDearmon spent the week-end in Roanoke.

Miss Mildred McDearmon has returned to her school in Norton, Va.

Mr. Chas. T. Heimke, of Toga, Va., has purchased the Nelley Harvey farm and will move here this fall.

Miss Virginia Puckett, after spending two weeks here, returned to her home in Roxboro, N. C.

Mesdames. W. H. Lucado, L. E. Morris and Robt. Abbott and Lois Lucado motored to South Boston Wednesday.

There will be a lawn party at Mt. Comfort church, Saturday, Sept. 14th, beginning at 4 p. m., and at 8 p. m., there will be a play.

Dr. A. W. Drinkard, Jr., director of Experiment Station at Blacksburg, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. M. Drinkard of Appomattox. Dr. Drinkard is just recovering from a throat operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall and sons, Douglas and Bennie, have returned to their home in Charleston, W. Va., after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caldwell, and Mrs. W. D. Marshall in Richmond.

The shorthand and typewriting course at the Appomattox High School will be open for students to register therein on Friday, September 13. Those desiring to take this course will please notify the principal or Miss Avis Brown, teacher.

Misses Virginia and Carolyn Hunter, of Lynchburg, and Messrs. Houstin Crowder and Miles Spiller, of Richmond, were week-end guests of Miss Virginia Harvey and brother, Jesse. While there, they were much entertained with bridge parties and a weinie roast given by Miss Virginia Harvey's friends.

STONEWALL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elder and children, of Richmond, returned home Labor Day after visiting relatives here and at Gladys.

Mrs. G. A. Jacobs and children returned to Richmond, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Mrs. Jacobs and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elder and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Jr., and children and Mrs. C. N. Price motored to Natural Bridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton are happy—a girl, Mary Edith, September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stratton, Miss Delia Stratton and Mr. Hartwell Stratton visited in Lynchburg Sunday and heard Dr. Truitt preach at the First Baptist Church.

Llyle Harding, of Norfolk, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harding.

Miss Hazel Taylor visited relatives at Appomattox for the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie P. Anderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson Sunday. Rev. Anderson filled his appointment at Hebron Sunday a. m.

SPOUT SPRING

The people of the Baptist church here gave Rev. and Mrs. Charles Anderson a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Frances Smith. A large crowd was present and many useful gifts were received.

Mrs. Vivia Brooks and grandson have returned to their home in Georgia. Miss Elizabeth Robertson accompanied her and will stay for several weeks.

Miss Lena Morris has returned to her home in Blackfield, W. Va., after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Kate Peterson, of Prince Edward, is the guest of Miss Virginia Alvis.

Miss Lucy Chick is spending the week with friends at Coleman Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scruggs and daughter and son, of Elkton, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Dickerson attended the wedding of Miss Viola Elliott, of Winfall, Va., to Rev. J. W. Smith, of Farmville, at the home of the bride, last Saturday.

Miss Torrence Winner

A swimming contest was held at the Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va., on August 31, 1929, in which Miss Beatrice Torrence was the winner of the silver cup for the girls; Young Kinsberlin, winner for the boys. Beatrice is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Torrence, Several dinners have been given in honor of these young winners.

Memorial Church

The fourth quarterly conference will be conducted Friday night of this week by Dr. Carey beginning promptly at 6 o'clock. All members urged to be on time.

Sunday School and Church services will be conducted on Sunday as usual; the evening service starting at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

At 3 p. m., the pastor will preach at Wesley Chapel.

Liberty Baptist Church

W. M. Thompson, Minister.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School. Classes for all.

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Subject:"The Kind of Revival We Need."

7 p. m. The B. Y. P. U.

8 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

Wednesday 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting. Note change.

All are cordially invited.

School News

All white schools in Appomattox county will open Friday, September 13th, promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. This will give all pupils time to get their books by Monday. Parents are urged to enter their children on the first day of school, and the law requires it. The first day is very important as pupils are classified on that day and given full instructions. Late entrance is confusing to pupils, teachers and parents and unless pupils are sick or under quarantine they should be on hand to enter school Sept. 13th. Children under six years of age will not be admitted to the white schools. Children under six and one-half years of age on the day school opens will not be accepted at Appomattox or Pamplin. If, after the first two weeks it is found that the primary grades of these two schools are not overcrowded, the School Board will very probably change the age of entrance for these two schools. If this change is made a later notice will be published in this paper. Every child entering school for the first time must present his or her birth certificate. This is a most important requirement and is a protection to both parents and pupils.

All able bodied children 7 and 15 years of age who have not completed the seventh grade come under the provisions of the Compulsory Attendance Law, provided they live within two miles of a school or within one mile of a truck route. A copy of this law has been published several times in the local paper and a copy has been sent by the pupils to each family represented in school last year. A copy may be had from the teacher in the nearest school to you.

Last year as a result of the operation of this law the total enrollment and average daily attendance of the pupils in this county showed a decided improvement over the previous year, but in spite of this improvement the records show that between four and five hundred of the children enrolled last year were absent from school every day. A great many of those absent did not come within the provisions of the law. Others were excused on account of sickness and other legal excuses. The record of attendance, however is indeed a poor one and these facts should serve to arouse the citizens of Appomattox county to a desire to improve these conditions. For the session 1927-28 out of one hundred County School Systems graded Appomattox stood 74th from the top on percentage of attendance on population. In view of this no further appeal should be necessary to the people of Appomattox.

A county wide testing program will be put on the first of the year and it is very important that every pupil in the county have the opportunity to take this test. Another test will be given towards the close of the session in order to determine the progress made.

Your kind cooperation is urgently requested.

I am,
Respectfully yours,
J. A. BURKE, Superintendent.

TRUSTEE'S SALE !

Of

A Valuable Farm In Appomattox County, Virginia, Near Oakville.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, executed by T. B. Doss and Hattie E. Doss, his wife, dated July 15th, 1926, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 26, at page 184, wherein the hereinafter described property was conveyed to the undersigned trustee, in trust, to secure the payment of a certain negotiable note, default having been made in the payment of said deed of trust, said trustee will sell at public auction at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on

Saturday, October 5, 1929

at 2 p. m., in front of the Farmer's National Bank to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate described in said deed of trust as follows: to-wit:

A certain tract of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, containing 132 acres, more or less, situated in Stonewall District of the county of Appomattox, Virginia, about eight miles Northwest from the courthouse and about one and one-half miles West of Oakville, adjoining the lands of L. S. Doss, Elmo Wilkerson, W. J. Jones and others. Said tract of land consists of three tracts of land, one of 2 acres, upon which the storehouse and dwelling is built, which were conveyed to the said T. B. Doss by Ann V. Doss and others, by deed bearing date on the 20th day of May, 1902, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County, D. B. No. 7, at page 79; another tract of 44 acres, which was conveyed to the said T. B. Doss by T. E. Owen and wife by deed bearing date on June 30th, 1913, which is of record in said Clerk's Office, D. B. No. 14, at page 204, and another tract of 86 acres, which was conveyed the said T. B. Doss by L. S. Doss and wife,by deed dated July 6th, 1911, and of record in said Clerk's Office in D. B. No. 12, page 204, to all of which deeds reference is here made.

This farm has on it a splendid dwelling house and out houses. It is located in a desirable neighborhood, close to good schools and churches. It will make any one a desirable farm.

A. R. HARWOOD, Trustee.
9-5-4t

NOTICE !

I beg to state to the public that my restaurant which has been closed for several weeks on account of the illness of my wife who has recovered, is now open and I will thank the public for a share of their patronage.

CLIFF'S RESTAURANT,
Appomattox, Va.

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LIGHTS of NEW YORK By GRANT DIXON

Publicity Sense

New York.—Mayor James J. Walker's office carries with it a great deal of newspaper attention. The mayor's judgment on what is a good newspaper story is unerring. Recently he made a long speech accepting the petition of 700 citizens that he run again for mayor. It had long been a foregone conclusion that he would run, but for this occasion everyone pretended to be unaware of his intention. The mayor spoke at great length, reviewing the accomplishments of his administration. And then, in answer to the petition, he said:

"Who could say nay?"

Immediately afterward, in his private chambers, Mayor Walker shook his head dubiously. "Who could say no?" he repeated. "I suppose I'll have five that down."

He was right. Before the week had ended, vaudeville actors were getting the laughs from that line, dozens of newspaper editorials had been written on the topic, and columnists were having a field day with it.

Mayor Walker's newspaper sense is without doubt highly trained. The question is, did he plan that line, or didn't he realize the possibilities until after it was spoken?

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Age and Diet

Two tourists were watching a swarm of locusts in the trees of the pool beneath the statue of Civic Virtue in City Hall park. Three inches was the average length of the insects, which seemed to be smaller, nolster and more active than all the rest. Said one of the visitors:

"How old do you suppose that kid is?"

"He can't be more than eight," said the other.

"Oh, but he must be," countered the first, "He couldn't have got that dirty in eight years."

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Far From Home

Speaking of saint clubs, a funny thing happened the other night to one of the boys who runs a printing shop on the hot weather. The telephone rang, and a former habitue of the establishment said:

"Hello. This is Jack. I'm out in Hollywood."

The proprietor, who had answered the call, replied:

"Well, what did you want to talk to me for?"

"Anybody," said Jack, "I'm lonesome."

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Seven Wonders

There has been considerable discussion recently as to what are the seven wonders of New York city. You may have read that an inquiry recently by the following popular list of "wonders": the winter supply system, the Woolworth building, the subway, the Metropolitan museum, Brooklyn bridge, the Aquarium and Grand Central terminal. But in a list that an outside newspaper offers, I find the following:

Ticket speculators, organized into a trust, who charge exorbitant premiums and traveling men with expensive records.

Here is a tip for those visitors to New York who may have suffered from overcharges by ticket speculators: There are cut-rate agencies in the city where tickets may be bought for 50c per ticket for at least 50 per cent of the shows that are running. The same price rate does not apply to the few outstanding hits, of course, but there are always good shows in the list. The annual visitor to New York will find up a cut-rate agency, he will be surprised at the good entertainment which will be provided at a price that will amount to only a few cents more than the above caption, required by the box-office schedule.

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Entries For Lynchburg Fair

Entries for the Lynchburg Fair October 1, 2, 3 and 4th are now being made at the Secretary's Office, 1117 Church St., Lynchburg, Va., either by mail or in person.

If you have not a premium list send name and address and you will get one. The entry books close Sept.27th. A special feature this year will be the Garden Club Flower Show in which substantial cash prizes are offered. Liberal premiums, without any strings attached on unusual conditions are offered in every department Horse racing, trotting, pacing and running; the free acts are the best fair attractions in the works, splendid midway by Melville National Reiss Shows of 30 cars. Continuous amusement for 12 hours. Reduced rates on all railroads.

NOTICE !

It is unlawful to hunt any game in Appomattox County before the 15th day of November. Any violation of this law incurs a penalty of not less than $10 nor more than $50 and 30 days in jail, and license revoked for one year.

D. A. CONNOR,
9-5-3t Co. Game Warden.

A. H. CLEMENT
Attorney-at-Law
Appomattox, Va.

CLASSIFIED ADDS

VOTE FOR R. B. Ransom, Independent candidate for Legislature, Appomattox and Buckingham counties. 9-5-2t—Ad.

Sailor Drinks Meals; Dreams of Lost Teeth

Los Angeles.—Solid foods don't mean a thing in the life of Mess Boy O'Brien for a long time to come.

For after he sailed from the United States Navy York city station Watertown he discovered the loss of his false teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sand S. Sand, owned by O'Brien asking police to find it. He explained he can get along with his sea dog by substituting food before the lost teeth, and expresses them to New York.

Now, minus his trusty uppers, the discoura